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Serial No.   :   10/049,893   Examiner: G. Emch

Filed   :   July 22, 2002   Group Art Unit: 1649

For   :   Methods of Inhibiting Binding of Beta-Sheet Fibril to
                   RAGE and Consequences Thereof

Mail Stop Amendment
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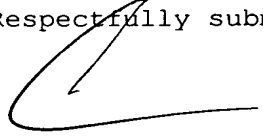
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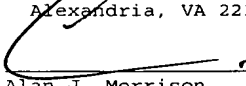   _____ Patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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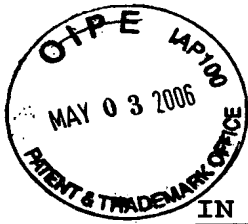New York, New York 10036
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 31, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 31, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application.   A response to the January 31, 2006 Office Action is due April 30, 2006.   However, because April 30, 2006 falls on a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, i.e., Monday, May 1, 2006, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.